ORDINANCE NO. 374-08

BY: **SCOTT M. TUMA** (By Request - Mayor)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR STATE LEVEL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE CITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with RLB Group, Inc., for state level consulting services for the City to be effective January, 2009, through December, 2009, at a cost not to exceed \$36,000.00, with a copy of said Agreement in substantially similar form attached as Exhibit "A".

Section 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement and to take such action and to execute such other documents and amendments thereto as may be necessary as are approved by the Law Director.

Section 3. That funds for said services shall be paid from Fund No. 001-003-Miscellaneous Executive, Account No. 62110-37408-Professional Services.

Section 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary to ensure that there is not a lapse in the services provided by RLB Group, Inc., and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

| PASSED: | |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| | PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL |
| ATTEST: | APPROVED: |
| CLERK OF COUNCIL | |
| FILED WITH | |
| THE MAYOR: | |
| | MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO |